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APPLICANT: Davis, et al.

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Applicants: Davls, et al.

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STATUS INQUIRY

The Applicants request information regarding the status of the above-referenced patent application. It has been 16 months since the filing of the application on September 29, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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